

Historic, Archive Document

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.

62.67

LIBRARY

RECEIVED

★ APR 11 1946 ★

U. S. Department of Agriculture

Dahlias for

1

9

4

6

ANDREW F. DOERMANN

The Home of the Ball Dahlia

North Trevor Avenue

Cheviot, (Cincinnati - 11) Ohio

Greetings, Fellow Dahlia Fan:

The past season was very peculiar. First it was very wet so that dahlias were planted late. Then we had a prolonged drought, though we did have some intermittent showers that moistened the ground enough to do cultivating but no real watering. Those who had methods to water had a fine season, as we were free of storms, but even then dahlias didn't do so well. This was shown at the early shows. Perhaps this peculiar weather had its effect upon the seedlings, as I saw nothing worth mentioning till very late in the season when I saw what might be called an Informal Greater Glory. Mr. Carlisle of Amelia, Ohio, had this on display. I think this one will bear watching.

Cincinnati has gone Australian and we did get a few nice ones out of the ones we got from "down under." I have included a few of these in my "Win With These" list. In addition I liked Dauntless, Halifax, Mustang, Rhapsody, Kelvin, Sydney, Joan Griffiths and Mary Noble. Lady's Fancy is one of the prettiest miniatures I ever saw.

I haven't anything new for this year, but there is an amber collarette that I have called Amberette and a dwarf red anemone that look good. They will be in our trial grounds this year; watch for them. These two and Polar Queen that I told you about last year I hope to release next year.

I am sorry that I am late this year in getting this price list to you, but the delay was caused by me taking over the management of the greenhouses at the University of Cincinnati. This gives me an opportunity for doing some of the experiments I had hoped to do but did not have the facilities with which to do them, but it also cuts down on the time I have for dahlias. So if in the future I shall be a little late in answering a letter or getting out an order it is because I have been "burnt by too many irons."

Anyway, I promise to grow the best dahlias I can locate and ship to you only the kind of roots that I would care to receive myself.

Yours for better dahlias,

ANDREW DOERMANN.

INFORMATION

ORDER EARLY:—As some of the stock is limited it is advisable to order early to avoid disappointment. We do not substitute unless requested.

SHIPMENT:—All retail orders are shipped prepaid. All goods shipped other than by express go so at buyer's own risk. Always state how you want them shipped.

TIME OF SHIPMENT:—Unless otherwise specified all roots will be shipped about April 15. Earlier shipments not recommended and those shipped before April 1st are sent only at buyer's risk of drying, freezing or rotting.

TERMS:—While our terms are strictly "cash with order," we will as a matter of accommodation, book your order upon receipt of a 25% deposit—balance to be paid before shipment. We do not C. O. D.

GUARANTEE:—We guarantee all stock to be true to name and in a good growing condition. Any found otherwise we will gladly replace.

My Last Year's Introduction

TARAWA—(Goetzger)

A large purplish wine red semi-cactus with silver reverse. The bushes are a bit dwarf, but the stems are long and carry the blooms well above the stock. Sometimes the small petaloids cause a few of the flowers to have deformed centers, but when it comes good, it is GOOD. It has won its share of ribbons at our shows this past season. A Certificate of Merit and Honor Roll dahlia for 1945.

Roots \$4.00

Collarette

Annabelle—Clear pink, pink collar	1.00
Coincident—Scarlet heavily bordered chrome yellow; cream collar	2.00
Cream Princess—Pale creamish white slightly over- cast citron green which deepens at center of petal. This gives the flower a cream effect. Collar the same color. Good keeping qualities. Certified at East Lansing	1.00
Ecstasy—Deep yellow	1.00
Erica—Rich maroon, white collar50
Fandango—Oxblood red, red and yellow collar...	1.00
Gypsy—Purple and white, white collar	1.00
Jones' Pride—Crimson maroon	1.00
La Golandrina—Pink, collar pink and white	1.00
Miss Julia—Rich, deep wine red	1.00
Mrs. J. Smedley—Salmon buff; darker collar	1.00
Orange Queen—Orange, yellow collar50
Pop—Bright scarlet; lemon collar	1.00
Red Delight—This is one of the best red collar- ettes I have seen. Violet red with citron yellow collar that is sometimes streaked red. Certified at West Virginia and Maryland	2.00
Royalty—Purple, purple collar	1.00
Saturn—Clear light yellow	1.00
Sparkle—White with white collar	1.00
Tribune—Rose red; red and white collar	1.00
Trinity Belle—Cerise; cream collar	1.00
Zenda—Deep maroon purple, white collar50

Ball Dahlias

Anna Rehorst—Deep reddish purple.....	.50
Bonnie Blue—Dark lavender blue.....	.25
Charlotte Caldwell—Orange.....	.50
Clara Clemens—Deep crimson tipped white.....	1.00
Dusky—Carmine shaded maroon. Winner of Derril Hart Silver Medal and 3 certificates.....	1.00
Firefly—Chinese red with tan reverse.....	.50
George Tucker—Deep crimson.....	1.00
Gov. Guild—White.....	.25
James Cocker—Deep purple.....	1.00
James Vick—Purple crimson.....	.25
Jeep—Blend of white and purple.....	2.00
John Bennett—Yellow edged scarlet.....	1.00
J. T. West—Yellow heavily edged purple.....	.50
Lannie—Light canary yellow.....	.50
Les Amours de Madam—Cerise, darker markings..	.50
Mary Helen—Deep canary yellow.....	.50
Maude Adams—White slightly tinged pink.....	.50
Miss Helen Hollis—Deep scarlet.....	.50
Mozart—White.....	1.00
Mrs. C. D. Anderson—Rosy magenta.....	.50
Mrs. Langtry—Cream edged crimson.....	.50
Orchid Ball—Purplish lavender.....	.50
Peacherino—Peach pink.....	.50
Rosy Dawn—Yellow flushed rose.....	1.00
R. T. Rawlings—Clear yellow.....	1.00
Ruby—Ruby with silver reverse.....	1.00
Silva Quarta—Lavender-mauve. Double quilled...	.50
Snow Queen—White.....	1.00
Supt. Amrhyn—Clear rose pink.....	.50
Tippy—Yellow faintly tipped reddish bronze.....	.50
White Caps—White.....	.50

Anemone

Ada Finch—Cream white single flower, center filled with tubular petals of same color.....	.50
Hollandia—Carmine with yellow center.....	1.00
Mme. Faucheron—Purple.....	1.00
Purple Beauty—Very fine pure purple with cushion lightly tipped gold.....	1.00
Twinkle—Very small bloom of pale pink tipped light yellow; cushion pale yellow.....	.50
Buddy (MFD)—Bright carmine.....	2.00
White Fawn (MFD)—White.....	1.00
Coral Blend (MFD)—Yellow and pink blend.....	1.00

CHAMPIONS OF THE SHOW ROOM

Alice McLean (S.C.)—Maroon	1.00
Beaute (I.C.)—Yellow	1.00
Blue Horizon (I.D.)—French violet	5.00
Capt. Cedarquist (St.C.)—Orange	1.00
Coral Island (St.C.)—Pink	3.00
Dominant (I.C.)—Pink	1.00
Double Duty (F.D.)—Magenta rose	3.00
Dr. H. Spat (St.C.)—Lavender	1.00
Dulcinea (St.C.)—Rose red	1.00
Ella May (St. C.)—Crimson carmine50
Erica (I.C.)—Pink	2.00
Evelyn Chandler (S.C.)—Golden apricot	1.00
Farncot (I.C.)—Purple tipped white	1.00
Franz Berger (St.C.)—Russet red	1.00
Frau Mansfield (St.C.)—Yellow	1.50
Glamour (I.D.)—Light purple	1.50
Golden Standard (I.C.)—Golden buff	1.00
Greater Glory (S.C.)—Blend of pink and cream	2.00
Hurricane (S.C.)—Maroon	1.00
Jean Parturet (St.C.)—Yellow	1.50
Jean Trimbee (S.C.)—Petunia purple	1.00
Jersey Dainty (St.C.)—White	1.00
John Stevens (St.C.)—Red tipped white	1.50
Josephine G. (S.C.)—Pink	1.00
Kensington Scarlet (St.C.)—Red	1.00
Leah Pearl (F.D.)—Pink and cream blend	1.00
Mad. Jussiant (I.C.)—Pure lavender	1.00
Maffie (S.C.)—Red	2.00
Marie (F. D.)—Pink50
Mary Ellen Forhan (S.C.)—Rich crimson	2.00
Mary Retzer (S.C.)—Rosy pink	1.00
Miss Wahroonga (I.C.)—Maroon	1.00
Mrs. Fred Downer (St.C.)—Lavender, lighter center	1.00
Mrs. Miniver (I.C.)—Lavender, lighter center	2.00
Nagel's Orange (St.C.)—Clear orange	1.00
Orange Flame (F.D.)—Orange flame	5.00
Queen City (F.D.)—Light red	1.00
Rosy Morn (I.D.)—Rose pink	1.00
Saracen (F.D.)—Purple	2.00
The Real Glory (F.D.)—White	1.50
Top Flight (S.C.)—Bright red	2.00
Victory (F.D.)—Rose pink suffused gold	1.00
Wanda Meade (I.D.)—Scarlet tipped white	2.00
Weisser Hirsch (St.C.)—White	1.50
World Event (I.D.)—Pink	3.00
Zuiwn (St.C.)—Red75

Win with These

INCURVED CACTUS

white	Snowball	Snow Crest	
yellow	Favorita	Beaute	Yellow Giant
orange	Golden Standard	Pygmalion	Hillside Beauty
red	Nancy Mitchell	Rev. Mulhearn	Spitfire(Weiss)
pink	Pink Flamingo	Dominant	Bedford Beauty
lavender	Mad. Jussiant	Terry	Miss Ohio
purple	Rosette	Regalia	
maroon	Yowa Matsuoka	Miss Wahroonga	Eemland
blend	Crowning Glory	Mary Taylor	Reile
bicolor	Farncot		

STRAIGHT CACTUS

white	Jersey Dainty	Weisser Hirsch	
yellow	Hillside Gold	Frau Mansfield	Jean Parturet
orange	Orange Princess	Nagel's Orange	Capt. Cedarquist
red	Dulcinea	Lucky	Ohio Beautiful
pink	Coral Island	Miss Bainbridge	Mrs. H. O'Connor
purple	Zenith	Ella May	
blend	K. Sunburst	Moyua	Loveliness

SEMI-CACTUS

white	B. Surprise	Mich. White	Am. Purity
yellow	Yellow Glory	Frau Bracht	King Cup
orange	E. Chandler	Suntan	Columbia
red	Maffie	Bataan	Top Flight
pink	Hilda Fioretti	May Robson	Josephine G.
lavender	Bette Davis	Essie Smith	Lucy Cook
purple	Jean Trimbee	Kard. Rossum	Tarawa
maroon	Virginia Rute	Black Monarch	Mary Dudley
blend	All American	Greater Glory	Enkart Prima
bicolor	Jane Lausche	Flash	Ray Smith

FORMAL

white	Mayor Ring	The Real Glory	D. Sainsbury
yellow	Class	Xantine	The Governor
orange	K. Grandeur	Volcano	Charles Mastick
red	Queen City	Oakleigh Mon.	Rev. Pugh
pink	Beau Lois	Jersey Beauty	Victory
lavender	Chasmay	Blue Rose	Commando
purple	Purple Mist	Saracen	King David
maroon	Ruby Taylor	James Ross	Negus
blend	WAAC	Leah Pearl	King Peter
bicolor	Lois Walcher	Town Topic	A. G. Goodacre
*var.	Golden City	Haslerova	Melantric

INFORMAL

white	Bess Smith	Allice May	Gaylord Ballay
yellow	Tops	Calif. Idol	Nobby's Light
orange	Axford Triumph	Wm. Shinkfield	Sunrays
red	Dean Shurtleff	Pop Harris	Margrace
pink	World Event	Pink Giant	Patricia
lavender	Blue Horizon	John Sherwood	Cherokee Rose
purple	Glamour	Eventide	Mrs. Hester Pape
maroon	Col. Rudd	Cherokee Brave	Stellaette
blend	Freda George	Gladys Sanford	Sydney
bicolor	Ky. Sportsman	Wanda Meade	Joan Phillips
var.	Dixie Wine Dot	Pearl Harbor	Freckles

*Variegated—one color streaked and dotted another.

